

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: GEISINGER HEALTH AND
EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL HEALTHCARE
WORKERS ANTITRUST
LITIGATION

No. 4:21-CV-00196

(Chief Judge Brann)

ORDER

AND NOW, this 16th day of November 2021, in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Defendants' motion to dismiss pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) (Doc. 51) is **DENIED IN PART AND GRANTED IN PART**, as follows:
 - a. **DENIED** as to Plaintiffs' first claim for relief, which alleges a Sherman Act violation.
 - b. **GRANTED WITH PREJUDICE** as to Plaintiffs' second claim for relief, which alleges a Pennsylvania law violation.
2. Defendants' motion to strike class allegations (Doc. 51) is **DENIED**.
3. Further leave to amend is not granted.
4. Defendants' request for oral argument (Doc. 64) is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

5. Defendants shall file an Answer to the surviving claim in Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint (Doc. 46) on or before December 7, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Matthew W. Brann

Matthew W. Brann

Chief United States District Judge